SUBJECT No. 511.

The High School at Shimoga.

Mr. B. Nanjundappa, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—The results of the Matriculation examination in the Shimoga High School have been very unsatisfactory for the past three or four years and several students have been seeking other High Schools and Colleges for their studies. It is prayed that the causes which have led to the undesirable state of things may be ascertained and the High School restored to its original flourishing condition.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 512.

The A.-V. school building at Shimoga.

(1) Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality and (2) B. Nanjundappa, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Owing to the location of the Normal school in the Anglo-Vernacular school building there is not sufficient room to hold the classes of the Anglo-Vernacular school. It is, therefore, prayed that either the Normal school be held in a separate building or the Anglo-Vernacular school building be extended by the addition of two more rooms.

(2) The tuition in the Anglo-Vernacular school at Shimoga is far from satisfactory. Branch schools may kindly be established in the petta, the big Brahmins' street and Seegehatti for the benefit of the young boys.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 513.

A new building for the girls' school at Shimoga.

(1) Messrs. S. Sitaramaiya and A. Cheluviengar, Shimoga taluk and G. Chandappa, Shimoga Municipality.

(2) Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The present building of the Government girls' school at Shimoga is situated in an insanitary locality and is unsuited for a public school. A new building in an unobjectionable locality may be ordered to be constructed early, as a portion of the present building collapsed during the recent rains.

(2) The old taluk cutcherry building in which the girls' school is at present located is very conveniently situated, but the building has fallen into disrepair. It may be kindly repaired at an early date, and till then the classes may be held in a rented building hard by.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration in the Education Department.

SUBJECT No. 514.

Restoration of the Anglo-Vernacular school and girls' school buildings at Santebennur.

Mr. Nadiga Bheema Rao, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Anglo-Vernacular school building at Santebennur was closed four years ago, having been found unsafe to hold a public school. Since then the classes are being held at four different places. No practical work towards the restoration of the building has been done in spite of the lengthy correspondence on the subject. With lapse of time, the entire building may have to be dismantled and reconstructed. With the object of repairing the girls' school building, its roof was removed two months ago, but the work not having been started, the walls have collapsed during the recent rains. In the interests of the school-going population of the place, it is prayed

that the restoration of these buildings may be kindly undertaken without further delay.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration in the Education Department.

SUBJECT No. 515.

The Anglo-Vernacular school at Shikarpur.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao and Vittalamurtiachar, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The want of proper accommodation in the Anglo-Vernacular school at Shikarpur has been repeatedly urged. For want of accommodation some of the classes are held only in the mornings for three hours. The necessity for full-time classes for boys is admitted by all. Some rented building at least may be provided to hold some of the classes until sufficient accommodation is provided by an extension of the existing building.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 516.

A female teacher for the girls' school at Sagar.

Messrs. Yagayyana Krishnappa and A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—For want of a female teacher in the girls' school at Sagar, pupils read up to the II or III standard and discontinue their further studies. It is therefore desirable that a female teacher should be posted to the school early, as girl students who are over twelve years of age keep back from the school at present.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 517.

The Hindu girls'. school at Shikarpur.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao and Vittalamurtiachar, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The school which was started four years ago entirely out of public subscription has been maintained in a flourishing condition. For the past two years, the Shikarpur municipality has been giving a small grant to the school. The institution was inspected by the Circle Inspector of Schools and the Deputy Inspector of Schools, during the current year, and both of them have recorded their appreciation of the condition. The management of the school may be kindly taken over by the Government.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 518.

The A-V. School at Tirthahalli.

Messrs. B. Venkatasubbanna Char, A. Rama Rao, Thammaiya Bhatta and Ramannagowda, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Graduate in Arts may be posted as Headmaster of the A.-V. school at Tirthahalli. The people of this taluk have contributed to the "Jubilee Fund" for opening English classes in this school.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 519.

An industrial school at Channagiri or Honnali.

Mr. Nadig Bhima Rao, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An industrial school has now been established at Sagar for the malnad portion of the Shimoga District. For the convenience of the residents of the maidan parts of the district, another industrial school may be opened at Channagiri or Honnali.

Reply of Government.—Noted.